

Statement Under Article 19(1)**PCT Patent Application No. PCT/GB2005/000363**

The amended claim set finds basis in the application as originally filed, in particular in the claims of the application as originally filed. The amended claims do not add matter to the application.

Original claims 27 and 28 have now been combined to form claims 1-6. Furthermore, these claims are now limited so that the compound capable of converting a substrate to acetaldehyde is an enzymatically active portion of alcohol dehydrogenase. Furthermore, the claims have been correspondingly limited so that the substrate is ethanol. Basis for these amendments may be found in the claims as originally filed, for example claim 9, and in the description of the application as originally filed.

Original claims 3, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 17 have all been deleted.

The remaining claims have each been retained, with appropriate amendment to reflect the limitations made in claim 1 involving alcohol dehydrogenase and ethanol.

Furthermore, the claims have been amended to remove occurrences of terms such as “preferably” and “optionally”, presenting the preferred or optional features as dependent claims where appropriate.